

***I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**RESOLUTIONS**

<b>Resolution No.</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Intro</b>	<b>Date of Presentation</b>	<b>Date Adopted</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Referred to</b>	<b>PUBLIC HEARING DATE</b>	<b>DATE AUTHORS REPORT FILED</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
247-37 (COR)	Chris Barnett	Relative to recognizing Brandon Espiritu for his entrepreneurial spirit and his numerous accomplishments; and commending him for being an inspiration to the Filipino Community and people of Guam; and congratulating him on being named as "Mister Philippines 2023."	11/8/23 10:47 a.m.	11/11/23 1:45 p.m.	11/9/23 2:08 p.m.					

Resolution No. 247-37 (COR)

Introduced by:

Chris Barnett	
Frank Blas, Jr.	Sabina Flores Perez
Joanne Brown	Roy A. B. Quinata
Christopher M. Dueñas	Joe S. San Agustin
Thomas J. Fisher	Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas
Jesse A. Lujan	Amanda L. Shelton
Tina Rose Mufia Barnes	Telo T. Taitague
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 11/9/23  
 3:50pm

**Relative to recognizing Brandon Espiritu for his entrepreneurial spirit and his numerous accomplishments; and commending him for being an inspiration to the Filipino Community and people of Guam; and congratulating him on being named as "Mister Philippines 2023."**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:**

**WHEREAS**, Brandon Espiritu was born on Guam; he is the son of Gregory Espiritu of *Delede* and Jeanette Patton Corpus of Hawaii, and was raised in the village of *Delede*; and **WHEREAS**, Brandon attended Mercy Heights Catholic Nursery and Kindergarten, Saint Anthony Catholic School, and he graduated from Father Dueñas Memorial High School in 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, growing up with his *CHamoru* and Filipino families, Brandon was immersed in both cultures and developed a diverse perspective as well as a strong work ethic and desire to both provide and achieve greatness; and

**WHEREAS**, Brandon was active with the "Junior Achievement Guam" and won the "Marketer of Year" award, having created "The People Company," a company providing handmade teddy bears wearing local outfits, and donating the sales proceeds to a local nonprofit organization; and

**WHEREAS**, Brandon's entrepreneurship also led to one of his earliest ventures at the age of nineteen (19) with the formation of one of Guam's first street clothing brands, "A Life Over Time (A.L.O.T)" in 2013, along with his friend Kai Cryster, with a portion of the proceeds allocated to painting and maintaining bus stops and towards feeding Guam's homeless people; and

**WHEREAS**, Brandon earned the Regents and Presidential Scholarships to study Marketing and Business Administration at Chaminade University in Hawaii, where he became a member of the *Tau Kappa Epsilon* Fraternity; and he received his degree in 2016 as an alumnus of the prestigious Hogan Entrepreneurial Leadership Program; and

**WHEREAS**, Brandon's diverse work history includes working as a dental clinic assistant, working at a farmers' market, serving and bartending, and sales; and he took his first business from the trunk of his car and turned it into a profitable e-commerce clothing brand in three (3) years; he obtained his real estate license in Hawaii; and he became a certified yoga instructor, teaching at some of the best hotels on the island of Oahu, Hawaii; and

**WHEREAS**, while working as a server in Hawaii, Brandon was scouted as a model and went on to being signed and begin working as a model in cities like New York City, Los Angeles, and Manila; and he was featured in magazines and became the first person from Guam to walk as a model for "Swim Week" in Miami Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, Brandon created a fitness app in 2021; and he is the founder and CEP of NFE Training LLC, an online luxury wellness company that customizes programs for clients, catering to over one hundred (100) clients annually; and

**WHEREAS**, Brandon is an investor and part owner of BREW, which is a café during the day and a bar at night, located in Población, Makati in the Philippines; he is an ambassador and shareholder of Camou, a men's skincare company; he is an ambassador for Penschoppe and the face of their core active line; and he is also an ambassador for Box Jelly and Hawaii Move Lab; and

**WHEREAS**, Brandon is a sponsored athlete for Rule One, a leading supplement company; and he is a contracted image consultant for Saks Fifth Avenue in Hawaii; and

**WHEREAS**, Brandon has amassed over two hundred thousand (200,000) followers on social media through his content creation, fitness tips, and modeling and lifestyle content; and

**WHEREAS**, Brandon has been published in international magazines for brands, such as Heineken, Chevrolet, Lexus, Ritz Carlton Hotels, Skechers, Penschoppe, and Globe Telecom, among others; and

**WHEREAS**, Brandon has directed, acted, and produced his own short film called "Run"; and he has collaborated with Maxi Jewelry to design and market his first jewelry line; and **WHEREAS**, Brandon was named as the first-ever "Mister Philippines," emerging as the Grand Winner of Mister Pilipinas Worldwide at the pageant's Grand Finals that took place on October 24, 2023 at the Mall of Asia Arena in the Philippines; and he is expected to compete at the "Mister Supranational" in 2024; now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, recognize Brandon Espiritu for his entrepreneurial spirit and his numerous accomplishments; and commend him for being an inspiration to the Filipino Community and people of Guam; and congratulate him on being named as "Mister Philippines 2023"; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Brandon Espiritu; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hagan Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 9<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER 2023.**

*[Handwritten Signature: Therese M. Terlaje]*  
 THERESE M. TERLAJE  
 Speaker

*[Handwritten Signature: Chris Barnett]*  
 CHRIS BARNETT  
 Chairperson, Committee on Rules

*[Handwritten Signature: Amanda L. Shelton]*  
 AMANDA L. SHELTON  
 Legislative Secretary



***I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2023 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 247-37 (COR)**

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**Relative to recognizing Brándon Espiritu for his entrepreneurial spirit and his numerous accomplishments; and commending him for being an inspiration to the Filipino Community and people of Guam; and congratulating him on being named as “Mister Philippines 2023.”**

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2 ***MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3        **WHEREAS,** Brandon Espiritu was born on Guam; he is the son of Gregory  
4 Espiritu of *Dededo* and Jeanette Patton Corpus of Hawaii, and was raised in the village  
5 of *Dededo*; and

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2 Kindergarten, Saint Anthony Catholic School, and he graduated from Father Dueñas  
3 Memorial High School in 2012; and

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5 immersed in both cultures and developed a diverse perspective as well as a strong work  
6 ethic and desire to both provide and achieve greatness; and

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8 the “Marketer of Year” award, having created “The People Company,” a company  
9 providing handmade teddy bears wearing local outfits, and donating the sales proceeds  
10 to a local nonprofit organization; and

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12 at the age of nineteen (19) with the formation of one of Guam’s first street clothing  
13 brands, “A Life Over Time (A LOT)” in 2013, along with his friend Kai Cryster, with  
14 a portion of the proceeds allocated to painting and maintaining bus stops and towards  
15 feeding Guam’s homeless people; and

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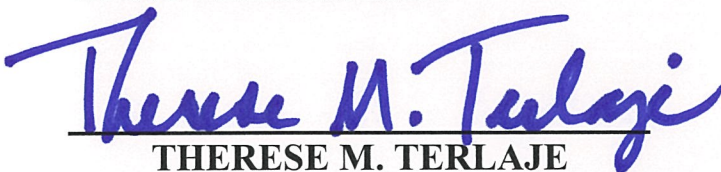
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3 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na*  
4 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people  
5 of Guam, recognize Brandon Espiritu for his entrepreneurial spirit and his numerous  
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9 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
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12 A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

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I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 9<sup>TH</sup> DAY  
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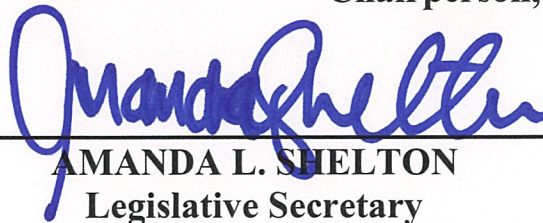
**THERESE M. TERLAJE**

**Speaker**



**CHRIS BARNETT**

**Chairperson, Committee on Rules**



**AMANDA L. SHELTON**

**Legislative Secretary**




# COMMITTEE ON RULES

Chris Barnett, Chairperson, Committee on Rules  
*I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
 37<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature

## COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

**Resolution No. 247-37 (COR) – Chris Barnett. – “Relative to recognizing Brandon Espiritu for his entrepreneurial spirit and his numerous accomplishments; and commending him for being an inspiration to the Filipino Community and people of Guam; and congratulating him on being named as ‘Mister Philippines 2023.’”**

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
<b>Senator Chris Barnett</b> Chairperson	DCB	11/09/2023	✓		
<b>Senator Sabina Flores Perez</b> Vice Chairperson	e-vote	11/09/2023	✓		
<b>Speaker Therese M. Terlaje</b> Member	e-vote	11/09/2023	✓		
<b>Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes</b> Member					
<b>Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton</b> Member	e-vote	11/09/2023	✓		
<b>Senator William A. Parkinson</b> Member					
<b>Senator Roy A. B. Quinata</b> Member					
<b>Senator Joe S. San Agustin</b> Member					
<b>Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas</b> Member	e-vote	11/09/2023	✓		
<b>Senator Joanne Brown</b> Minority Member					
<b>Senator Christopher M. Dueñas</b> Minority Member	e-vote	11/09/2023	✓		
<b>Senator Thomas J. Fisher</b> Minority Member	e-vote	11/09/2023	✓		
<b>Senator Telo T. Taitague</b> Minority Member					
<b>For Sponsor's Office Use Only</b>					
Sponsor Signature: 					
Staff Contact Person: Erin M. Grajek					
<b>For COR/Clerk's Office Use Only</b>					
<u>7</u> Certified _____ Returned					
Name: Marie Crisostomo					
Date: November 9, 2023 at 2:08 p.m.					
Notes:					



# Senator Chris “Malafunkshun” Barnett

Chairperson

Committee on Education, Public Safety, and the Arts · Committee on Rules  
*I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhån*

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

November 9, 2023

## **MEMORANDUM**

**To: All Senators, Stakeholders, Media**  
**From: Senator Chris “Malafunkshun” Barnett**  
**Re: PRESENTATION NOTICE for Resolution No. 247-37 (COR)**

Håfa adai:

The presentation of Resolution No. 247-37 (COR) – *“Relative to recognizing Brandon Espiritu for his entrepreneurial spirit and his many accomplishments; and for being an inspiration to the Filipino Community and people of Guam,”* will take place on Saturday, November 11, 2023 at 1:45 pm. The presentation will take place at the Micronesia Mall.

We look forward to your attendance and participation.